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Hahn received her undergraduate degree in nursing from Case Western Reserve University in 1975. She holds a MA in health education from Ohio State University and a MS in Nursing (public health) from Indiana University. In 1992, Hahn earned a doctorate in nursing science from Indiana University with a major in health policy and a minor in substance abuse and the family.